

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
WESTERN DIVISION**

**RITA and PAM JERNIGAN and BECCA
and TARA AUSTIN**

PLAINTIFFS

v.

NO. 4:13-CV-410 KGB

**LARRY CRANE, In His Official Capacity As
Circuit And County Clerk For Pulaski
County, Arkansas And His Successors In
Interest; RICHARD WEISS, In His Official
Capacity As Director of the Arkansas
Department of Finance and Administration
And His Successors in Interest; GEORGE
HOPKINS, In His Official Capacity as
Executive Director of the Arkansas Teacher
Retirement System And His Successors In
Interest; and DUSTIN MCDANIEL, In His
Official Capacity As Attorney General For
The State Of Arkansas and His Successors in
Interest**

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Separate Defendants, Richard Weiss, George Hopkins, and Dustin McDaniel, and their respective Successors in Interest, all in their official capacities, by and through their Counsel, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit from this Court's Opinion and Order of November 25, 2014 (Docket Entry No. 40) by which the Court granted Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment, and the Judgment entered in accordance therewith (Docket Entry No. 41). This order is appealable pursuant 28 U.S.C. § 1291.

Respectfully Submitted,

RICHARD WEISS, In His Official Capacity
And His Successors in Interest; GEORGE
HOPKINS, In His Official Capacity And
His Successors In Interest; and DUSTIN
MCDANIEL, In His Official Capacity and
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Nga Mahfouz, Assistant Attorney General, do hereby certify that on December 23, 2014, I electronically filed the forgoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system.

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